

regulations, ordinances or rules pertaining to the brand identification of livestock.

*Official brand inspection certificate.* A certificate issued by an official brand inspection agency in any State in which such certificates are required for movement of livestock.

*Official eartag.* An identification eartag approved by APHIS as being tamper-resistant and as conforming to the nine-character alpha-numeric National Uniform Eartagging System, which provides unique identification for each animal.

*Official swine tattoo.* A tattoo, conforming to the six-character alpha-numeric National Tattoo System, that provides a unique identification for each herd or lot of swine.

*Person.* Any individual, corporation, company, association, firm, partnership, society, or joint stock company, or other legal entity.

*Purebred registry association.* A swine breed association formed and perpetuated for the maintenance of records of purebreeding of swine species for a specific breed whose characteristics are set forth in constitutions, by-laws, and other rules of the association.

*Quarantined area.* The States, Territories, or the District of Columbia or portions thereof quarantined by the Secretary of Agriculture for the specific contagious, infectious, or communicable animal disease mentioned in each part.

*Recognized slaughtering center.* Any point where slaughtering facilities are provided and to which animals are regularly shipped and slaughtered.

*State.* Any of the 50 states, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the District of Columbia, and any territories and possessions of the United States.

*State animal health official.* The state official responsible for livestock and poultry disease control and eradication programs.

*State representative.* An individual employed in animal health work by a state or a political subdivision thereof and authorized by such state or political subdivision to perform the function involved.

*Stockers and feeders.* Animals intended for stock or feeding purposes.

*Tick infested.* Infested with the ticks *Boophilus annulatus* (*Margaropus annulatus*), *Boophilus microplus*, or *Rhipicephalus evertsi evertsi*.

*United States Department of Agriculture backtag.* A backtag issued by APHIS that conforms to the eight-character alpha-numeric National Backtagging System, and that provides unique identification for each animal.

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#### **§ 71.2 Secretary to issue rule governing quarantine and interstate movement of diseased animals, including poultry.**

When the Secretary of Agriculture shall determine the fact that poultry or other animals in any State, Territory, or the District of Columbia are affected with any contagious, infectious, or communicable disease of livestock or poultry for which, in his opinion, a quarantine should be established or that other basis for a quarantine exists, notice will be given of that fact, and a rule will be issued accordingly, placing in quarantine such State, Territory, or the District of Columbia, or specified portion thereof. This rule will either absolutely forbid the interstate movement of the quarantined animals from the quarantined area or will indicate the regulations under which interstate movements may be made.

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#### **§ 71.3 Interstate movement of diseased animals and poultry generally prohibited.**

(a) Animals or poultry affected with any of the following diseases, which are endemic to the United States: Equine piroplasmosis, bovine piroplasmosis or splenic fever, scabies in cattle, hog cholera, acute swine erysipelas, tuberculosis, paratuberculosis, brucellosis, scrapie, bluetongue, anthrax, chlamydiosis, poultry disease caused by *Salmonella enteritidis* serotype *enteritidis*, and Newcastle disease, or any other communicable disease which